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## **Petersburg Has Many Memories Of Emancipator**

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Thus it was in Petersburg that the Lincoln legends centering on New Salem grew up. Lincoln became famous, and his old acquaintances talked about his early years. Later Petersburg people took the lead in emphasizing the importance of New Salem on the development of Lincoln's character.

The Old Salem chautauqua was organized in 1897; twenty years later the Old Salem Lincoln league was formed, in 1917. Earlier William Randolph Hearst had purchased the site of the old village and conveyed it to the chautauqua association.

The Old Salem Lincoln league held a picnic at New Salem on July 4, 1917, and with the help of old settlers who were their guests at this event, they located the sites of the cabins and roads in the vanished village. Later the league began to collect funds to carry on the work of restoration.

In 1918 they gave a pageant portraying scenes in Lincoln's life at New Salem. Meanwhile Thomas P. Reep's "Lincoln at New Salem" was published.

The state took over the site and some additional land in 1918, and plans for the restoration were made. Work was begun in 1932.

Petersburg was surveyed by Lincoln one hundred years ago, along with much of the northern part of Menard county, and this fall the city plans to observe this event in its centennial celebration.

Some of the original New Salem residents are buried near Petersburg—John Hill, Dr. Francis Regnier and Sam Hill.

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# PLAN TO UNVEIL LINCOLN MARKER AT PETERSBURG

(State Register Special Service)

Petersburg, June 23.—The Lincoln Circuit Marking association, organized in this county under the auspices of Pierre Menard Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will unveil the marker in the northeast corner of the court yard at 2 p. m. July 4, in honor of Abraham Lincoln. The marker has been placed as a memorial to the period during which Lincoln rode the circuit in the old eighth judicial circuit.

The Lincoln Circuit Marking association has been formed for about two years, and in counties where there is an active chapter of the D. A. R., the work of seeing that the markers are properly erected has been turned over to them. A number of these markers have been unveiled in other counties.

A tremendous crowd is expected to be present at the ceremonies which have been arranged for the unveiling of the Menard county marker, and a fine program, which follows has been arranged. The chief speaker of the day will be Captain Oscar E. Carlstrom of Aledo, a Spanish war veteran, and a national commander of the United States Spanish War Veterans. His subject will be "Lincoln, the Lawyer."

The marker, which was placed a few days ago, is located as nearly exactly on the spot where Lincoln stood, when he made his speech for Fremont, in 1856, as possible.

The program for the afternoon's exercises, which follows, begins at 2 o'clock:

Bugle Call—Harris Osborne, world war veteran, 130th Infantry, 33rd Division.

Invocation—Dr. John Calvin Leonard.

Presentation of Judge G. E. Nelson as chairman, by Mrs. George Lutheringer, regent Pierre Menard chapter, D. A. R.

Song, "Illinois"—Male chorus.

Address — Hon. Franklin Boggs, president Lincoln Circuit Marking association.

"The Lincoln Circuit"—Miss Lottie E. Jones, chairman executive committee, L. C. M. A.

The Illinois Society, Daughters of the American Revolution—Mrs. H. E. Chubbuck, state regent, D. A. R.

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# VISIT HISTORIC PETERSBURG

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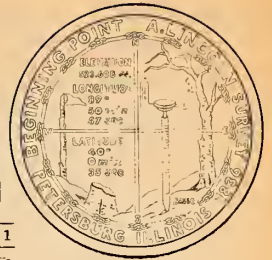
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County was named after Colonel Pierre Menard (1767-1844), a French-Canadian, who came to Kaskaskia in 1790, took a prominent part in territorial Illinois politics, acted as the presiding officer of the legislative council of the Illinois Territorial Legislature until 1818, and was elected the first Lieutenant governor of Illinois. For the first four years of the counties existence the public business was carried on in privately owned places. The first public buildings were erected in 1841 and served for two decades. The present Courthouse was constructed in 1896 at an approximate cost of \$46,000.00. The present county jail was erected in 1870 at an approximate cost of \$15,000.00.

## Petersburg surveyed by Lincoln; became County Seat in 1839

In February of 1836 the town of Petersburg was surveyed by Abraham Lincoln. The town had outgrown the original plot and so required the laying out of more properties. A great number of the present road and property lines are still maintained according to the Lincoln survey. It was Lincoln's role as surveyor which first gained him notice among the people of the area. He was well known for his skill and honesty as well as his wit and thoughtfulness. In at least one instance he ran several lines out of plumb to prevent the house of Jeilma Elmore, widowed during the Black Hawk War, from being in the street. In addition to Petersburg, Lincoln surveyed the towns of New Boston, Bath, Albany and Heron.

A committee appointed by the State Legislature, met in May of 1839, to choose the site of the seat of justice for Menard County. On the 18th day of May 1839, the committee located the seat of justice of Menard County on the public square of the town of Petersburg. They accepted a bond

from John Taylor and other proprietors of Petersburg with sufficient security conditioned for the conveyance of the public square for use by the county. For some unknown reason the law dealing with "conveyance provision" was misinterpreted and the county required that the town proprietors contribute \$3,000.00 as well as the land for the public square. Although a lively contest had taken place among the owners of the

sites of New Market, Miller's Ferry, Huron and Petersburg over which was to be the county seat, Petersburg won out and has remained the seat of justice for Menard County since its organization. When Petersburg became the county seat it had 300 inhabitants, but in grew in population and importance, and after the delimitation of Menard County in 1841 it was found to be located near the center of the county.

## PETERSBURG RANKS HIGH AMONG NATION'S SMALL TOWNS

According to published figures Petersburg shows exceptional economic strength. Petersburg ranks first among the random sample of Illinois cities in the 2,000 to 3,000 population range. Retail sales per capita average \$2,260.00 per year. Sales Tax receipts \$85.75 per capita as compared to \$54.95 average for the sample towns. Petersburg shows particular economic strength in the

areas of retail general merchandise, lumber building and hardware, and automotive related businesses. The total bank assets are listed as \$6,870,000 per capita; this compares to \$2,780 per capita as an average of the eleven sample cities. Obviously a great deal of employment is concentrated in retail sales; Petersburg 36.6% as compared to the national average of 18.5%.

## Sangamon River aided in area development

The history of Petersburg is intimately connected with the Sangamon River. This 200 mile long waterway is barely navigable; its deep holes and snags have always been a danger to swimmers and vessels. Prior to 1819, the Petersburg along the Sangamon was inhabited by Powattome Indians. It was these Indians who named the river Sangamon meaning "plenty to eat". As in most pioneer territories, settlements were

dependent upon the rivers as a source of food, transportation and building materials. In the spring of 1831 a flat boat got stuck on the mill dam at New Salem. The tall mill dam man who was in charge of the boat, but not himself; Abraham Lincoln was to stay at New Salem for the next six days of his life. It can honestly be said that the Sangamon brought Lincoln to us,



**PETERSBURG  
NAME DECIDED  
BY CARD GAME**

Two men, George Warburton and Peter Lukins, owned adjoining land which is now Petersburg. In 1833 the two men decided to found a city on this land. They had a survey run and the original lots were laid out on the river flat. Mr. Warburton wanted to name the city Georgetown while Mr. Lukins held out for Petersburg. To decide the issue the two played a card game called "Seven-Up". Peter Lukins was the winner and consequently both parcels of land were jointly named Petersburg.

**Edgar Lee Masters  
called Petersburg  
his "heart's home"**

Edgar Lee Masters once wrote: "Petersburg is my hearts home. There I knew the first earth's sun and air; still I can see the hills around it, the people that walked its business square."  
Throughout the poet's life, much of his writing made Petersburg and the river Sangamon famous. Many of the characters from his "Spoon River Anthology" were Petersburg residents.

"Across Spoon River," "Jack Kelsae" and most important of all, "The Spoon River Anthology," it was in honor of the poet's favor to Petersburg that his home has been preserved. His books have taken the essence of our area into many lands; they have been published in at least nine other languages. If one visits Petersburg he may still see the sights that Masters saw.

These words were spoken by the poet himself on September 5, 1906 for the occasion of the celebration of Petersburg's Centennial of the resurvey of the town by Abraham Lincoln. The closing words of Masters' speech were: "I am one of you. I am prouder that I am sprung from this land than of anything else in my life. I have written books about you, with the idea of making you beloved where you are not known. My thanks go out to you always."

By his writings, Edgar Lee Masters did in fact favor this area by drawing from it many characters and scenes in not less than eight of his books. We see continuous reference to ourselves in "Mitcb Miller," "Skeeters Kirby," "Along the Illinois," "The Sangamon," "Illinois Poems,"

**G.A.R. founder  
buried here**

In Rose Hill Cemetery, less than one-half mile east of Petersburg is the monument and grave of Major B. F. Stephenson, the founder of the Grand Army of the Republic. Dr. Stephenson was a senior brigadier surgeon in the Union Army during the Civil War. In 1866, he conceived the idea of a National Soldiers Mutual Benefit Society whose motto should be "Loyalty, Fraternity, and Charity". The name of this society was The Grand Army of the Republic; better known as the G.A.R.



Interior view of the Edgar Lee Master Memorial, above, shows some of the original manuscripts and documents relating to Masters that are on display. The Masters Memorial, at the corner of Eighth and Jackson, is open daily, Tuesday through Sunday.

**Edgar Lee Masters Memorial  
is interesting museum**

Interested citizens of this community have caused the Masters family home to be purchased and reconstructed as memorial to that great author. It was the desire of the city, and of the people, to establish and retain this home in this small American community in the belief that in years to come it will be increasing significant just as the homes of Longfellow and Whittier

have become significant. Many of the authors possessions, furniture and mementos are on display. The Masters Home is located at the corner of 8th and Jackson Streets, 1 block west of the square. It is open from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. every day except Monday. A hostess is on duty to offer assistance to the visitor.

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Like most villages of the 1830's, New Salem and Petersburg were very interested in having their produce transported from that place to the markets of Illinois and the rest of the United States. It could be noted that the Erie Canal was a growing concern in 1825. The Sangamon, however, was not navigated prior to 1832. In the early spring of that year the upper cabin steamer Tailsman left Cincinnati bound for Springfield on the Sangamon. It was planned that from Springfield the boat would make all intermediate stops on its way eventually to Louisville. After a somewhat slow and tortuous trip down the Sangamon the boat was snagged on the dam that was a part of the mill at New Salem, in late March of 1832. A good portion of the 150 tons of cargo aboard had to be removed so the boat could be dragged free. This trip proved that the Sangamon could be navigated; however nothing much came of it since the Tailsman burned in Alton in April of the same year.

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Markers located throughout Petersburg direct visitors to the various historical sites throughout the city. This pair of markers, located on Route 97 at the north edge of the Courthouse square, points to both the Lincoln Survey Mark and the Edgar Lee Masters Home.

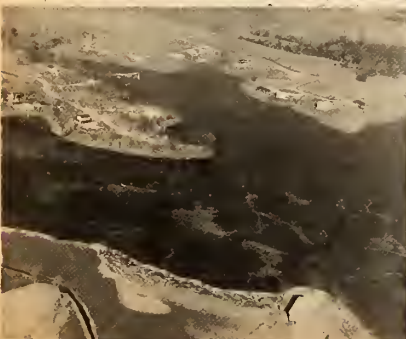
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# LAKE PETERSBURG STARTED IN 1958



At the Annual Meeting of the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce in April, 1958, it was suggested that Petersburg needed a lake for recreational and reserve water supply purposes. President William F. Shaw appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of the construction of a lake and report back to the fall meeting of the Chamber.

From this humble beginning, Lake Petersburg was born. After the feasibility of such a project was determined, several sites were investigated and one site chosen. Options to buy were obtained on the land in the area of the chosen site, and Lake Petersburg Association Inc. was formed and officers elected April 21, 1960.

A large aerial map of the entire area was made and proposed water front lots were laid out on the map by Cassler and Associates, an engineering firm of Jacksonville, Illinois. From this map, which hung in the city hall in Petersburg, local and area persons showed their interest and confidence in the project by purchasing lots sight and unseen. With this money, the 1,000 acres under option was purchased for just over \$210,000.00.

On August 7, 1961, ground was broken for the large earthen dam which was erected at the East end of the project near State route 97 between Petersburg and New Salem State Park. On Sept. 2, 1963, the 200 acre lake was dedicated.

Since that time, the lake has filled completely with water and at this writing there are some 200 homes both permanent and summer cottages around the lake. The lake has an average depth of around 20 feet. The water is fed into the lake by field tile from surrounding areas and springs.

The only funds that were used for this project were those raised privately from the sale of lots on Lake Petersburg.

## MINING BEGAN IN 1848

Contemporaneous with the coming of the railroad, the sinking of mine shafts and the beginning of the coal industry took place in the Petersburg area. Coal mining began as early as 1848 when a draft mine was cut into the hillside just north of Petersburg. In 1865, a modern coal mine was sunk in the southeast part of Petersburg and by 1883 several mines were located in the town and near vicinity.

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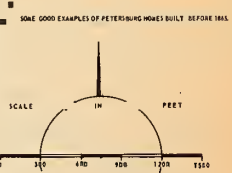


# CITY OF PETERSBURG ILLINOIS

## TOUR MAP OF SURVIVING HISTORIC LANDMARKS



1. THE SANGAMON RIVER IS 200 MILES LONG, AND IS DEEP AND TREACHEROUS IN PLACE. THE CIVIL WAR THE RIVER TURNED ORIGINALS AND CARRIED PRISONERS. THE SANGAMON BROUGHT ABANDONED LINCOLN AND 75 TO 100 MILES BY FLOTTANT IN 1861.
2. LIMITS OF THE FIRST SETTLEMENT SURVEY OF PETERSBURG MADE IN 1805 BY GEORGE COUNTY SURVEYOR ABRAHAM LINCOLN. FROM 1805 TO 1816 THE AREA BETWEEN PETERSBURG AND SPRINGFIELD WAS PART OF THE SANGAMON COUNTY AND WAS KNOWN AS THE SANGAMON VALLEY FLOOR AND ROADS OF PETERSBURG.
3. PUBLIC SQUARE LAID OUT BY LINCOLN. USE OF 1866 COURTHOUSE WHERE LINCOLN STAYED DURING HIS VISIT TO PETERSBURG. THE HOUSE BUILT ON THE CORNER OF THE SQUARE. PRESENT COURTHOUSE ERECTED 1894.
4. 1874 STORE BUILDING. PROBABLY THE OLDEST STRUCTURE ON THE SQUARE.
5. FINE 1898 HOTEL.
6. THE WEST SIDE OF THE SQUARE. FROM WHICH POST EDGAR LEE MASTERS BATHED PETERSBURG LIFE FROM WINDOW OF HIS PAPER'S LAW OFFICE.
7. 1861 FIRST TRAIN ARRIVED IN PETERSBURG ON THE ST. LOUIS, JACKSONVILLE, AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, WHICH IS NOW PART OF THE GULF, MOBILE AND OREGON.
8. SEABARD ROAD CONNECTED BETWEEN MAYFIELD, ILLINOIS TO THE WEST AND SPRINGFIELD TO THE EAST.
9. EDGAR LEE MASTERS HOME, BUILT ABOUT 1870. PROBABLY LOCATED ON WEST WINDING STREET.
10. 1858 HOUSE WHERE HENRY FORBES, GRAMMAR, EDUCATOR, ONCE LIVED.
11. 1875 EDWARD LAMON, LEGAL OFFICE BUILT THIS HOME, DESCRIBED AS THE LARGEST HOUSE IN THE SPOON RIVER VALLEY. THE HOUSE BUILT ON THE HILL WITH ITS SPIRE, BAY WINDOWS AND VERGES OF BALCONY.
12. FINE 1845 COUNTRY HOME WITH GOOD VIEW OF TOWN AND SANGAMON RIVER VALLEY.
13. TO MOSE HILL CEMETERY, WITH GRAVES OF PETER LUMING, HARRISON AND COMPANION OF PETERSBURG; JOHN ALLEN AND ANNEAL HILL OF NEW SALEM; AND BAZOR B. STEPHENSON, FOUNDER OF THE C.A.B.
14. DANLAND CEMETERY. RESTING PLACE OF AMB. BUTLER, EDGAR, HARRISON, HARRISON, BOWMAN AND MANY OTHERS. BORN IN 1814. SQUARE BARRER. THIS CEMETERY HAS A BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF MASTERS' SPOON RIVER VALLEY. THEY ARE ALL, ALL DEEPER ON THE HILL.
15. WALD BRICK, HALF FRAME HOUSE. ERECTED BEFORE 1845.
16. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1836.
17. ST. PAUL GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH 1841.
18. ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH 1841.
19. CUBBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1845.
20. METHODIST CHURCH 1850.
21. CHURCH OF GOD FINE 1898.
22. CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN PRE 1870.
23. SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
24. CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
25. RED GERMAN BRICK, BUILT BEFORE 1830 BY ROBERT SIDNEY, COGNATE.
26. BUILT IN 1840 BY D.S. FRACRETION, AN EARLY BARBER. CALLED PE PERIODIC HOME IN MASTERS' BOOK. WITH MILLER.
27. BUILT IN 1874 BY CONGRESSMAN T.B. BARRETT. MR. JENNINGS BRAN PASA VISION.
28. FINE 1845 CALLED GALT HOME IN MASTERS' BOOK, THE SANGAMON.
29. 'BRAND' HILL. HOME OF JOHN A. BRAN, DESCRIBED IN MASTERS' BOOK. THE SANGAMON.
30. THE REHARD COUNTY JAIL, BUILT AS A HOME BEFORE 1845.
31. TRAVELING CONVOYS MADE THEIR WINTER HOME ON THESE PLATS ABOUT 1840-1850.



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# SITES OF HISTORICAL INTEREST



## MENTOR GRAHAM HOME

8th and Jackson Streets

This house originally stood on the west side of the square. It was built in 1836, and known as the Judge Harrison Rooming House. At one time the house was occupied by Mentor Graham (Lincoln's teacher) and his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Graham Bell. A walnut stairway leads to the second floor where the original puncheon floor still exists.



This beautiful bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln, the railsplitter, greets visitors to New Salem State Park, located just two miles south of Petersburg. The statue depicts Lincoln as a young man when he lived at New Salem.



## ESTEP HOUSE

Corner of 5th and Rutledge Streets

This house was erected by Elijah Estep in 1826. It has the distinction of being the oldest house on the present site of Petersburg. The structure is deceptive in that it was built of sawn lumber rather than logs; this due to the fact that Mr. Estep operated the first sawmill.



## MASTERS HOUSE

8th and Jackson Streets

This house was the residence of Edgar Lee Masters between 1870 and 1881. Mr. Masters spent his boyhood in this house and later returned to Petersburg after becoming one of America's outstanding poets. The home was moved from its original location on Monroe Street to the present site in 1960 and is operated as a Memorial by the Petersburg Masters Memorial Association.



## SATORIUS HOUSE

West Sheridan Road at 11th Street

This home, built in 1875 by Edward Laning, is a magnificent example of Georgian architecture. From the center hallway open large rooms with ornamental ceilings and deep marble mantled fireplaces. Superb walnut woodwork and staircase extend to the third floor.



## WATKINS HOUSE

217 West Sheridan Street

This beautiful red brick Georgian house was built in 1845 by Robert Bishop. Mr. Bishop was the gunsmith of New Salem and Petersburg whose shop, at one time, was a part of this house. The house has been carefully restored by its present owner both inside and out. The large evergreen which stands to the west, was said to have been planted when the house was built.



## ANN RUTLEDGE GRAVE

Ann Rutledge's grave is located in Oakland Cemetery, one quarter mile south of Petersburg on Oakland Avenue. The epitaph which appears on the marker was written by the poet Edgar Lee Masters whose grave is also located in Oakland cemetery.



In Rosehill Cemetery east of Petersburg on Route #129 stands the monument of Major B. F. Stephenson, founder of The Grand Army of the Republic. Major Stephenson's home at 714 South 7th Street may also be seen.



## LINCOLN SURVEY MARKER

7th and Jackson Streets

On February 17, 1836, Abraham Lincoln began his survey of Petersburg starting at this spot. A marker embedded in the sidewalk pinpoints the location at the Southeast corner of 7th and Jackson streets.



# Lincoln's first love was Ann Rutledge

While at New Salem, Lincoln lived at the Rutledge Tavern. It was there that he met the daughter of James Rutledge. Her name was Ann. She was just nineteen and engaged to a man named McNeil. McNeil left to go to New York on business promising to return to marry Ann sometime in the future. He never returned and Lincoln began courting Ann Rutledge. They planned that Ann would spend a year at the Female Academy at Jacksonville while Lincoln pursued his law studies and saved his money. Unfortunately, before they could be married, Ann became ill. When she died it was a serious blow to young Lincoln, and biographers have said that his mel-

ancholy lasted for several months. Ann Rutledge is now buried in Oakland Cemetery just south of Petersburg. Her epitaph was written by Edgar Lee Masters: "Out of me unworthy and unknown The vibrations of deathless music, With malice toward none, with charity for all."

Out of me the forgiveness of millions toward millions, And the beneficent face of a nation Shining with justice and truth. I am Ann Rutledge who sleep beneath these weeds, Beloved in life of Abraham Lincoln, Wedded to him, not through union, But through separation. Bloom forever, O Republic, From the dust of my bosom!"

# HONEST ABE DAYS ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Old Abe of New Salem was an honest man, and neighboring Petersburg pays him homage each year with an "Honest Abe Days" weekend celebration complete with clowns, bands, foods, dances, contests, sidewalk sales and good honest fun!

Ladies in long dresses and bonnets and men in whiskers and shoestring ties serve from food stands both days. Kiddie rides, drawings, an art show entered by local artists, antique displays, contests and other exhibits furnish something for everyone. And just to make sure there is something for everyone the merchants have sidewalk sales - real sales with prices slashed almost to what they were in Abe's day - for the bargain hunters.

Anyone driving through Petersburg on Illinois 97 just can't miss the fun. Signs will beckon him and Honest Abe himself will be seen ambling across the court-house lawn just as he did over 100 years ago.

# WAR RECORD

Veterans of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 are buried in cemeteries in the area. Abraham Lincoln and a company of Menard County men participated in the Black Hawk War; and about 83 men saw service in the Mexican War.

Sons of Petersburg and Menard County answered the call for troops issued by President Lincoln during the Civil War. 1084 men from the County fought in the Civil War and of this number, 184 laid down their lives for the preservation of the Union.

A bounty of \$500.00 was paid by the county to each volunteer in the Civil War and to each mar who furnished a substitute for the Army.

The legislature legalized the acts of the Menard County Court in offering War Bounties and a special war bounty tax was levied.

It has been said of Lincoln that he left no memorial to himself in this area except in the attitude of the people toward him.

The Golf Club at Petersburg is named after the Indian Shamblee. Shamblee was probably the first, and original, resident of the Petersburg area. His friendship with the white settlers is well recorded.

# PLAN HISTORIC TOUR OF PETERSBURG AREA

A tourist information center to be constructed at the corner of Sixth Street and Lincoln Avenue is currently being planned by the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce. It will serve as a center point from which a historic tour of Petersburg may be taken. A large map locating the points of historic interest will cover one wall; small printed maps will be available.

It is hoped that by making these points of interest as accessible as possible, visitors to our area will be encouraged to tour these sites. The Information Center itself will

be of "New Salem" architecture. The structure was designed by Mrs. Louise Basso, a well known local artist and illustrator. All new directive signs of blue and white have been installed along Petersburg's streets to facilitate the planned tour.

The Abraham Lincoln lived at New Salem from 1831 to 1837, he failed to carry the county the elections of 1860 and 1864.

In 1859 the Clinton Lodge #19 of the Free and Accepted Masons was incorporated in Petersburg by a private act of the Legislature.

# RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY CAME EARLY

Religious organizations were established in the Petersburg area almost as soon as the settlers arrived, although church buildings like schoolhouses were not erected until after the residents had established themselves.

Several denominations were at work in the very early days of the community, namely: The Regular Baptists, Missionary Baptists, Methodists, Disciples of Christ and the Cumberland Presbyterians. The Methodists had the honor of initiating religious work in the county with a group organized in 1820. By 1822 a regular circuit was formed of all the Methodist groups, in what is now Menard County and the Reverend Isaac House was the first Circuit Rider.

# EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Community Unit School District #202 has a total enrollment of 1420 students at the present time, and an average daily attendance record during the school year 1966-67 of 1238.02 pupils.

The Educational Program is directed by the Superintendent of Schools and a staff of 84 teachers, who direct the education of pupils from the kindergarten through the 12th grade levels.

The PORTA District is a recipient of a special \$20,000 grant from the State Department of Education to develop effective means of teaching in a non-graded elementary program. Elementary schools in the PORTA District are non-graded stressing appropriate placement, independent learning, and team teaching.

# COMING OF THE RAILROAD

Railroad promoters realized in the 1850's the necessity of tapping an area having farms valued at about three and one-half million dollars and producing manufactured goods totalling about two hundred and forty thousand dollars. Several companies planning to serve the Menard County locality were incorporated before the Civil War; yet the first railroad entering the county was the Tonic and Petersburg Railroad in 1861, when the road was completed from Jacksonville to Petersburg, a distance of 28 miles. This line is presently the Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Other railroads constructed through the county area during the post bellum period were the Petersburg and Springfield Railroad (now the Chicago & Illinois Midland), and the Springfield and Northwestern (now the Chicago & Northwestern).

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## SHAMBOLEE GOLF COURSE LOCATED AT PETERSBURG

Shamblee Golf Course, a semi-private 9-hole golf course, was opened June 27, 1965, and is operated by the Menard Golf Association. It is located west of beautiful Lake Petersburg and is about two miles west from Illinois Route 97.

A golf course for Menard County was the dream of many people for several years. In September of 1963, several interested persons appointed by the Chamber of Commerce met to discuss the possibility of building a golf course and club house. Officers were elected and plans were under way. There were many rough times but the committee with the encouragement of many others worked for and finally reattained completion of their goal. The cooperation of the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce, Lake Petersburg Association, Jr. Chamber of Commerce, Petersburg Woman's Club, Town & Country Woman's Club, the City and County officials and several of the service organizations in the County was outstanding and the idea was supported enthusiastically.

Negotiations commenced with the Farmer's Home Administration for a loan and an agreement was made and the golf board proceeded to obtain 150 subscribers at \$100.00 each. Enough subscribers were obtained, the loan was approved by the F.H.A. and a lease for the land was negotiated with the Lake Petersburg Association. Maddox Construction Firm of Batavia, Illinois was contacted to construct the

golf course and Wilson Construction Co. of Petersburg was contacted to build the club house. During the summer and early fall of 1964, the course was constructed and in the spring of 1965 the Club House completed. In the late summer of 1964, a contest was held for a name of the new club and the name Shamblee Golf Club, submitted by Mrs. Evert Tice, was chosen from several entries. Shamblee was an Indian Chief who lived in this area many, many years ago.

On June 27, 1965 the course was officially opened and golf has been enjoyed by about 190 memberships in the club plus the green fee players each season.

Some of the members donated funds for trees and evergreens and several varieties were planted in the fall of 1966. Later, two shelters were built on the course with funds and labor donated by the membership.

At present Ken and Sue Costa are managing the Club House and operating the snack bar. Special dinners are served on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. The Pro-Shop offers a wide selection of golf equipment and Ken, the Club Pro, gives golf lessons to those interested.

Patrick McNeely, a graduate of Michigan State University, is serving as greens-keeper and is assisted by Rudolph Hagney. The course is open daily and visitors are welcome to come out and enjoy a game of golf on one of the most challenging courses in central Illinois.

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9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship Hour

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Holy Days of Obligation: 6:00 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.  
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Day before Holy Day: 7-8 p.m.

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South Eighth at West Jackson  
8:15 a.m. Morning Meditations (July).  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

**FOURSQUARE CHURCH**  
110 East Sangamon  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Evening Evangelistic Services.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
221 West Jackson  
8:15 a.m. Morning Meditations (June & July).  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (United)**  
210 West Douglas  
The Central Presbyterian Church unites with the United Church of Christ to jointly conduct all 8:30 services and 10:45 services during July and August.  
8:30 a.m. Worship (June, July, Aug., and Sept.).  
9:30 a.m. Church School  
10:45 a.m. Worship

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
North Ninth at West Sheridan  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. Junior and Senior Youth Groups

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
South Tenth at Lincoln  
Saturday:  
9:15 a.m. Church Service  
10:30 a.m. Sabbath School

**ST. PAUL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
North Eighth at Douglas  
St. Paul United Church of Christ unites with the Central Presbyterian Church to jointly conduct all 8:30 services and 10:45 services during July and August.  
8:30 a.m. Worship (June, July, Aug., and Sept.).  
9:30 a.m. Church School  
10:45 a.m. Worship

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Central Presbyterian  
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Christian Church  
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Enterprises Inc.  
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New Salem Lodge  
Whistle Stop  
Victorian House

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## Golf Course

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Gambles

## Heating Contractors

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Salem Corporation  
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## Hotels

Parkview Motel  
Hotel New Salem  
New Salem Lodge

## Ice Cream & Frozen Desserts

Dairy Queen

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